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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2002, please amend the claims of the above-identified application as follows:

Rewrite Claim 1 as follows:

Sub 1. (Twice amended) A method for inserting a multi-lumen catheter assembly into an area to be catheterized, the multi-lumen catheter assembly having (a) a multi-lumen catheter tube having a distal portion and a proximal portion, and (b) an attachable hub assembly having a hub body with a distal portion and a proximal portion, the method comprising the steps of:

making an incision near the area to be catheterized;